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PERSONAL MENTION

A. J. Morse and family are in from Ukiah on a trading trip.
 R. N. Stanfield of Echo, is transacting business in Pendleton.
 May Ludlow of Hermiston, is the guest of friends in this city.
 Joe Rothlin, the well-known stock-buyer, is in the city today.
 Lewis P. Foss of Young's Oregon, is a Pendleton business visitor.
 William Stusher left this morning for his sheep ranch at Nolin.
 B. F. McCullough of Echo, is transacting business at the county seat.
 D. O. Justus of Heppner, is in Pendleton today, caring for business interests.
 Cecil Woods of Redmond, Oregon, is the guest of Pendleton friends for a few days.
 R. E. Post of Ellensburg, Washington, is caring for business interests in this city.
 Sheriff Taylor went to Athena this afternoon on business in connection with the office.
 B. S. Cockrell, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel at Umatilla, has been in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson left for Weston this afternoon and will drive back this afternoon.
 Mrs. NeSmith Ankeney of Walla Walla, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.
 Mrs. C. F. Chatten and daughter of Elgin, are the guests of Pendleton friends for a few days.
 J. E. Smith of the Smith Livestock company, left this morning for the company's ranch at Barnhart.
 E. E. Elder came up from Echo last evening and is transacting business at the county seat today.
 Miss Ollie Ellsworth of North Powder, formerly of this city, is the guest of Pendleton friends for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Vert and Miss Diana McLain have returned from an extended trip to Portland and Seattle.
 William Hodgen of the Hudson Bay country, is in town on a trading trip, preparatory to the beginning of the harvest season.
 A. A. Cole, the Pilot Rock sheepman, who has been in the city for the past few days, has returned to his ranch, south of Pilot Rock.
 H. H. Reynolds, of Pilot Rock, came in from that end of the county yesterday afternoon for the transaction of business in this city.
 Jack O'Mera, the popular foreman of the O. R. & N. bridge and building department in the city on business in connection with his office.
 Dr. N. S. Ring of the federal bureau of animal industry, left this morning for Shaniko on business in connection with the local office.
 W. W. Harrah, the Wold Horse rancher, is in today from his ranch. He is now in the midst of hay harvest, but will start threshing Friday.
 Joe McDill, superintendent of the county poor farm, was a passenger for Hermiston on this morning's train, expecting to return home this evening.
 Attorney Oliver P. Morton of the reclamation service is up from Hermiston for the transaction of legal business in connection with the Umatilla project.
 Frank Carruth left this afternoon for Weston mountain. He returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit at Eugene and other places in the Willamette valley.
 Attorney Harrison Allen of Portland, has returned home after being here yesterday in connection with the filing of the injunction suit on behalf of the Henrietta Mills versus Joseph Ramos.
 J. E. Montgomery, local representative of the Puget Sound Warehouse company, leaves this evening for a conference with E. Noonan, the general manager of the company, who is over from Tacoma.
 Winn Brown, formerly of this city and a brother of D. C. Brown, linotype operator upon the East Oregonian, passed through the city night before last. He has just leased his interest in the Milton Eagle and is intending to go to Boise. He left for The Dalles Sunday night.
 Robert T. Watkins, formerly linotype operator on the Tribune and who served for a few weeks in the same capacity on the East Oregonian, left this afternoon for Walla Walla. Later he will go to Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Missoula, where he will register for the big land drawings.

body happened to have been located and bought prior to President Roosevelt's proclamation withdrawing the Blue Mountain country from the market. This condition adds value to the available yellow pine in that portion of Eastern Oregon.

IDAHO BLUESTEM IS CONTRACTED AT DOLLAR

Lewiston, Idaho, July 12.—The first of a dozen new combined harvesters purchased this season in the Lewiston country drove into a 300 acre field of barley south of the city this morning and began the season's run of harvesting. The grain on the lowlands is now fully matured and the harvest will be under full headway by the middle of the coming week. A week's rain has delayed the work, but it did no harm to the ripened grain, while it made the crop on the uplands, insuring more than the average yield on the largest acreage ever grown in the county.
 The bluestem wheat now being cut has been largely contracted to the milling companies for \$1 a bushel and the farmers are expecting that the main crop of spring sown wheat will bring 85 cents or better. The total of the crop that will be routed through the Lewiston gateway this year is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels. Nez Perce and Camas prairies will have the largest crops ever harvested in that section, owing to the good yield and the increased acreage, and as this is the first year that the railroads have operated on the prairies they will market at the least expense and get the highest returns.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES GO ON HUNGER STRIKE

London, July 13.—Insisting upon imprisonment as martyrs and declaring they would not touch a morsel of prison fare during their month behind the bars, 14 women who participated in the recent suffragette riots today refused to pay fines of \$25 each. When summoned into court for sentence they announced it would be useless to impose fines upon them.
 "We will go to prison, but will never pay a fine," they declared in unison.

VILLAGE OF 2200 GOES DRY BY ACCIDENT

Chicago.—The village of Arlington Heights, a suburb of 2200 persons, accidentally went dry last Tuesday. It came about because three members of the board of trustees resorted to strategy when they found themselves in a corner. There was a sewer ordinance that they wanted to defeat, so they discovered that they had business in Chicago the night of the board meeting, and their absence broke a quorum. They beat the sewer ordinance. But all three trustees had forgotten that the licenses of the five saloons expired July 1, and that these had to be renewed by the board or the bars would be closed. Now, the saloonkeepers are acting as soda water clerks under the watchful eye of the entire police force, who is in a dangerous mood because his salary has been tied up.

WOMAN FAINTS WHEN SHE SEES WRONG MAN

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—As Mrs. Fred Bloomer, of Columbia looked upon the face of an unidentified body today she uttered a piercing scream and almost fainted in the arms of a deputy coroner.
 "It's Fred," she screamed, and became hysterical.
 "Don't be too sure," said the deputy.
 Then she looked again. It wasn't Fred, and she fainted.
 Bloomer left his wife and family for Alaska a number of years ago, and when a man was found last night where he had fallen from a trestle, the description tallied so closely that Mrs. Bloomer rushed to the morgue.

WIDOW WANTS \$100,000 FROM BIGAMIST MADSON

San Jose, Cal., July 13.—In addition to the criminal charge against Christian Johnson or W. D. Madson, the bigamist who married women all over the country, Mrs. Tretheway, one of his many wives, has brought suit against him for \$100,000. She alleges that she went to considerable expense preparing for her marriage and that she mortgaged her house and land to raise money for the wedding. She asks for attorney's fees in the sum of \$1000. An attempt is being made by Mrs. Tretheway's attorneys to locate Johnson's trunks and any other property he may possess.
 Johnson still maintains he is not the noted bigamist, Madson. He appeared at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Superior Judge Richard's department to answer to a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Tretheway. Johnson insists that he was married to but three women—Mrs. Henrietta Leo-

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MASS MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

PENDLETON ACADEMY AFTER MORE STUDENTS

All Business Men and Property Owners Asked to Attend Gathering at Commercial Club Thursday Evening, When Plans for School Will Be Made Known—Endowment to Be Secured at Some Time in the Future.

An important meeting of local business men and property owners is to be held in the Commercial association rooms Thursday evening. At the time the subject of the Pendleton academy will be up for consideration and it is desired to have all the business people of the city present.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the association, held yesterday afternoon, Dr. C. J. Smith, representing the trustees of the academy, and President W. H. Bleakney, were present. They explained regarding the present status of the school and the statistics given by Rev. Bleakney showed the institution to be of vast benefit to the city.

At some time in the future it is proposed to secure an endowment for the academy so as to insure a permanent revenue for the maintenance of the school. But just at present the school people are entering upon a campaign for students for the academy and the support of the people of the city is desired in this work.

After the subject had been discussed at some length yesterday it was decided to have a general meeting Thursday evening, at which time the full plans concerning the movement will be made known.
 At the managers' meeting yesterday much enthusiasm was manifested over the work being done for the academy and those present displayed an earnestness to assist in the campaign for students.
 Local people and especially all business men and property owners are urged to attend the meeting Thursday night.

The Dalles Itemizer tells of a phosphate mine, located on a farm in that vicinity, and which was yesterday selling at \$40 an acre, but which you could not probably get today for \$300.

MINERS FEDERATION MAY DEPOSE MOYER

Denver, July 13.—A determined fight to depose Charles H. Moyer as head of the organization will be made by the Butte, Mont., delegates to the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, which meet in this city today. The Butte delegates are pushing P. W. Flynn, of Butte, for the presidency of the order, and with this idea in view are advocating the abolishment of election of officers by the convention in favor of an election by referendum vote. President Moyer has not announced whether he would be a candidate for reelection, but it is understood he would accept the honor if offered him. Moyer's imprisonment at Boise in connection with the Haywood trial has undoubtedly strengthened him with the order, and he probably will have the full strength of the delegates outside of the Socialist element. The Socialists will fight not only for the overthrow of Moyer, but also of C. E. Mahoney. The question of affiliation with the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialist organization, will again come up, but unfavorable action is almost a foregone conclusion. Reading of reports of officials took the time of today's session.

TWO-CENT FARE IS REPORTED TO BE COSTLY

Chicago.—The claim of Illinois railroads that the 2-cent rate, while stimulating travel to a marked degree, had reduced the revenues of the roads from passenger traffic almost to the ruination point, is borne out by a comprehensive investigation by the Santa Fe road.

The Illinois Railroad Commission insists the law has been beneficial to the roads. The latter say they have been compelled to employ much additional equipment and more help to handle the increased travel, which did not, by a large sum, compensate them for the extra expense.

The Santa Fe worked under the operation of a similar law in Kansas where a careful record was kept for the first year. The Santa Fe carried 654,000 more passengers than it did the year previously under the 3-cent law. Meanwhile revenues from passenger traffic for the same period decreased \$297,000.

Railway men say this does not begin to tell the real loss, which is to be found in the great expense for equipment and additional employees, the revision of schedules and wear and tear of property due to more constant use.

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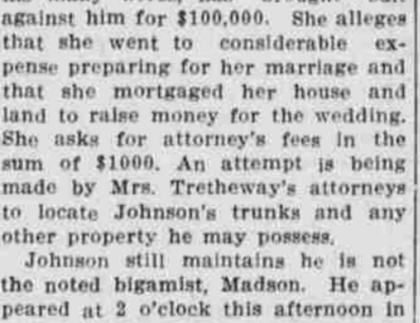
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BUYS 20,000 ACRES TIMBER IN JOHN DAY COUNTRY

Portland, July 13.—Thirty thousand acres of Eastern Oregon yellow pine have just changed hands, on a basis of \$2 a 1000 stumpage, the final papers concerning which have been signed in Portland. The tracts were scattered through the John Day country, and belonged to the Erwine Brothers, of St. Paul, Minn., who have sold to Eastern timber men. The amount involved in the deal was about \$700,000.

The region in which this body of timber lies is as yet remote from railroads, and this deal is thought to be a forerunner of a branch line from the O. R. & N. on the Columbia river up the John Day for about 110 miles. As the timber stands it is not available for marketing, and the amount of money involved in the sale makes it imperative on the part of the capitalists to build a line up the John Day river with as little delay as possible, according to well-known timber men of Portland, who are cognizant of the conditions.
 The government has about all the available timber in the Blue mountains in the Forest Reserve, and this

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